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Foreign Broadcast Information Service
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Dear [redacted]

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Your recruiting plan, mailed from London on 28 June 1948, meets general approval here, subject to such reservations as are included in the following comments:

1. Items 1.a(1) and 1.a(3) are being implemented currently. Item 1.a(2) will be determined after the arrival of Ruzic.

2. Recruitment and hiring of staff will be done within the limitations as to numbers and salaries, provided in the T/O, upon which approval is expected within the next few days.

3. Administrative instruction 30-5 provides that leave, overtime and night and holiday compensation be administered for native and foreign national employees as for classified U. S. employees, except as deviations are required by local law and custom. Such deviations must be approved in advance, and cannot be effected at the discretion of Chief, Mediterranean Bureau.

4. Authority has not yet been received for payment of transportation of employees from the place where they are hired to their duty station.

5. It may be possible to arrange for expatriation allowances to employees who, in order to accept FBIS employment, must incur additional expense in the separate maintenance of their families or for other clearly demonstrated reasons. Authority to pay such allowances has not yet been received.

6. Although the pay scale proposed for Kyrenia has a narrower range and smaller annual increases than that of the BBC, its higher starting salaries, together with the attraction of better living conditions, should be sufficient inducement for recruits to leave London for Cyprus. A comparison of pay scales is attached.

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7. BBC linguists will presumably meet FBIS standards in all respects except for the typist qualification. It will be necessary to include this specification in any request to BBC for personnel.

I am glad that you have had a safe journey and a valuable period of duty in England. I look forward with confidence to your assumption of your new responsibilities.

Sincerely,

L. K. WHITE

Attachment: Table.

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Linguist Salaries at Culversham and Kyrenia

<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>BSC PAYE</u>	<u>PROPOSED FOR KYRENIA</u>
Starting (24-)	L 380	L 460
Starting (34-)	530	460
Annual raise	30	24
Maximum	680	604
 <u>SENIOR</u>		
Starting (24-)	435	604
Starting (34)	732	604
Annual raise	45	24
Maximum	995	748
Basis Allowance		35
Family allowance (minimum)		15.17.3
Family allowance (maximum)		35
Expatriation Allowance, Single	135	
Expatriation Allowance, Married	250	

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